NOTES

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

CLASS B

File No. AFD 155 DST 57 (Sht)

Department of Agr

Section Forest

Subject :

Cashew cultivation.

References :

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions
	Forest 21/6/57 31/1/62	FOR/NOT FOR NOTE BOOK UNDER SECRETARY Under Secretary to Govt.

A
1/4/62

ಎಸ್. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ

Cut

Mysore Government Secretariat

AFD 5558/60

File No. / of 195 .

[App. F. III 2 2

Serial No.	
1	Subject:- Cashewnut cultivation development of - in forest areas-
2	The file AFD 155 DST 57 in which
3	the subject under reference is dealt with, was referred to RD on 13-6-60 for remarks. They may be requested to return the same immediately. Addl 24/6. 22/6. D.S. 3) For Compliance immediately Please 27/6 K. S. N. MURTHY, Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Dept.
	RD)
4	We have called for the remarks of the D.C. South Kanara with this office letter No. RD 247 LMD 60 dated 22-6-1960 on the file of A & F Dept referred to at para 2 of the notes and a draft prepared also put up thereon. On that file with this information this may be returned to A & F Dept.
5	7/7/60 The reply has since been received & submitted separately. The main file will be returned to A & F dept shortly. With this information this file may be returned to A & F dept. 7/7/60. A & F 7/7/60 M. VENKATAGIRIRAJU, Under Secy., Rev. Dept.

Office of the Registrar I R.D. 28 JUN 1960 Date. SD28 No. T

GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT No. 7780/B. 28 JUN 1960 REVENUE BRANCH.

XXX

Addl Secy to put up 28/6 XPY MS 28/6.

Note.—Contn. Sheet

File No. AFD 155 DST 57 (Sy) of 195 .

Mysore Government Secretariat

Serial No.

7) RD may be requested to take action as set out in the CCF's letter. Should they concur with his views they may issue orders on this in that case along with the other file placed below and return A&FD's files thereafter

Sd/- 8) R.D. 11/7/60

9) action will be taken in our file No. RD. 247 LMD 60. Hence this may be returned to A & F Dept.

Sd/- 13/7/60

10) Since G.O. has been issued in R.D. 247 LMD 60 on 13-10-60, further action on this is not necessary. Before closing this R.D. may be requested to take their file No RDI 1 Cro 57 and return this file.

Sd/- 14/7/62

RD

M 1762

S. V. PRABHU,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department

AFD 155 DST 57

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 8408
13 JUL 1960
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

XXX

XXX

Lives

This file may be returned to A&F dept after taking action

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
8408
13 JUL 1960
REVENUE BRANCH.

Registrar
R.D.
Date. 24 JAN 19

1363
25 JAN 1962
REVENUE BRANCH

WD 04700—GPB—PZS—8,00,000—1958

AFD 155 DST 07 728/B | 8w3 4/5 | 1363/B

Rev. B.

File No. RD ~~2211~~ 12G057 is returned.
This may be returned to A&F Dept

29/1/62

1 B'
1/2/62

2

F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

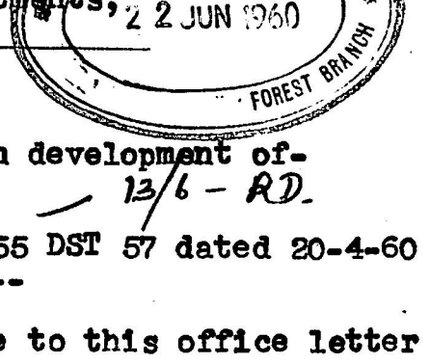
5

as gram phone

OFFICE OF
THE Chief C onservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

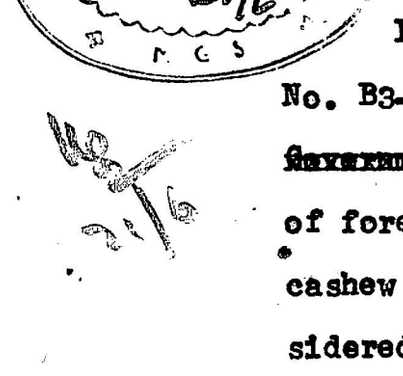
No. B3-L.Dis 940/57
Encls. One.

Date 20 June 1960.



The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,



Sub: Cashewnut cultivation development of- in forest areas. — 13/6 - RD.

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 155 DST 57 dated 20-4-60.

I invite your kind reference to this office letter No. B3-120-940/ 57 dated 8-4-59(copy enclosed) ~~with Government reference No AFD155~~ under which the release of forest lands to private individuals for raising cashew plantation has been recommended not to be considered. Government in their No AFD 155 DST 57 dated 3-12-59 have accepted this proposal and further Government have directed not to release any Reserve Forest lands in North and South Kanara Districts to private individuals for cashew cultivation. In this connection I have to point out that Forest Department itself has been raising cashew plantations so far chiefly on barren slopes in unreserves and minor forests. During third Five year plan period an extent of 7,500 acres at a cost of Rs. 3.75 lakhs is proposed to be planted up by the Department. Also, as per recommendation of the Cashewnut and species Committee cashew will be sown in areas where soil conservation works are taken up. The Conservators of Forests Kanara are instructed accordingly. In these circumstances it may not be advisable to grant Reserve Forests to private persons to raise cashew. However, in North Kanara District, an extent of 12000 acres from the Minor Forests has been notified to the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara for being granted for fruit cultivation. This area is reported to be suitable for raising cashew. The private individuals may be

PTO

allotted lands out of these areas.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

SVV/

7

Copy of letter No. B3-120-940/57 dated 8-4-60 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Departments, Bangalore.

Sub: Cashewnut cultivation - Development - Forest areas.

Your letter No.AFD 155-DST 57 dated 17-8-57.

I write to state that large areas of unreserves are available in South Kanara District for being granted for cashewnut cultivation and Government in their No. RD 1 LGO 57/1357-B dated 16-17th July 1957 have also sanctioned a scheme for leasing out these areas for cashewnut cultivation in this District to private individuals. Even the Forest Department is raising cashew plantations under the Second Five year Plan only over Beluguddas in Unreserves. Thus, release of any lands from the forest areas in this District appears to be not necessary. In North Kanara District, an area of over 12000 acres from the Minor Forests has been notified to the Deputy Commissioner, Karwar for being granted for fruit cultivation. The Deputy Commissioner may grant lands for cashewnut cultivation out of these areas. The forest areas which are suitable for cashewnut cultivation, in other Districts would be utilised by the Forest Department itself, during the 2nd and 3rd Five year plans. This Department has already raised cashewnut plantations in an area of 1770 acres during 1957-58 and 1958-59 in North and South Kanara Districts and it is proposed to take up planting and premonsoon works over an area of 3200 acres during 1959-60. As the available areas in the Forests would be required by this Department and extensive areas in unreserved and Minor Forests are available it is not desirable to release any land from the Reserved forests to private individuals for cashewnut cultivation.

"Copy"

16/6

for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

SVVjs

8

D.O.No. 54.

Office of the
Conservator of Forests, Working Plans &
Development Circle, Bangalore, 22-6-1960.

N.S.Kaikini, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Conservator of Forests,
Working Plans & Development Circle,
Bangalore.

Dear Shri Murthy,

Sub:- Cashew-nut Cultivation - development of - in Forest areas -

Ref:- Chief Conservator of Forests' No.B.3-L.Dis.940/57, dated 20th June, 1960.

I am constrained to state that perusal of the above referred letter makes me feel that a correct picture of the importance of Cashewnut cultivation has not been painted to the Government. The Cashewnut Cultivation plays a very important role in our economy and in this light it would be immaterial whether the department or any individual cultivates it. The Cashew cultivation in our forest areas however has to be viewed from a different angle and it is especially so in the malnad areas of Kanara where the problem of grazing the cattle is made much of. As long as the cultivation is done by the department it is always done in Government lands which are mainly forest lands in Kanara. Apart from the fact that the Forest Department is achieving the Cashew cultivation at a cost not exceeding Rs.50/- per acre the more important point is that though these areas are closed for grazing they are left open for grass cutting to feed the village cattle and after about five to seven years when the Cashewnut trees are well established and they are not likely to be damaged by grazing, these areas will be thrown open to grazing. Thus it will be clear that as long as the Forest Department carries on the cultivation of Cashew in these forests, the forest lands are not lost to public or village grazing. Instead of this, if the forest lands are parcelled out to inviduals for Cashewnut cultivation the individuals would naturally enclose the lands as they become proprietory pieces and all these forest lands thus parcelled out would be lost to public grazing and this will give plenty of room for serious complaints from the public in due course. I earnestly feel that this should be avoided. I have therefore to request you to take the above points into consideration before taking action on the letter under reference.

Yours

N.S.Kaikini 22/6

(N.S.Kaikini).

Shri.K.S.N.Murthy, I.A.S.,
By. Secretary to Govt.,
Agriculture & Forest
Department,
Bangalore.

GA/22-6'